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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Hao A. Chen et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1774  
Application No.: 09/930,705 ) Examiner: Thompson, Camie S.  
Filed: June 29, 2001 )  
For: SURFACE COVERINGS ) Confirmation No.: 3770  
CONTAINING ALUMINUM OXIDE )

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Sir:

**TERMINAL DISCLAIMER**

Assignee, Mannington Mills of Delaware, Inc., duly organized under the laws of Delaware and having its principal place of business at P.O. Box 30, Salem, New Jersey 08079, represents that it is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the above-identified application, Application No. 09/930,705, filed June 29, 2001, for SURFACE COVERINGS CONTAINING ALUMINUM OXIDE in the names of Hao A. Chen and Isaac B. Rufus, as indicated by the assignment duly recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 8864, Frame 0561 on October 22, 1997. Assignee, Mannington Mills of Delaware, Inc., further represents that it is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to U.S. Patent No. 6,291,078, as indicated by

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The undersigned is an attorney of record.

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